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OUR CAMPUS

THE CO-OPERATION OF THE STUDENT BODY NEEDED IN WORK OF BEAUTIFYING K. S. U. GROUNDS.

One of the first exclamations that a stranger utters when he sees our campus is, "what a beautiful location".

This is true even to the superlative degree. Nature, it would seem, moulded this symmetrically sloping mound for no other purpose than the location of a great institution.

Nowhere within the corners of our state can we find a better site, nowhere can we find a more luxuriant growth of our far-famed blue grass, making a soft elastic cushion upon which cupid wounded youths strolling listlessly may seek surcease from barbed arrows without the discord of echoing footfalls.

But as we look out upon this wealth of natural beauty our aesthetic souls cringe within us to see the many ugly scars extending hither and thither over the erstwhile beautiful surface. So numerous are these that they remind one of the spider webs seen in the early light of a frosty morning.

If one versed in appreciative lore were asked to designate the dominating philosophy of this institution, he would unhesitatingly answer, "utilitarian", and he would be right in his answer. So economic are we in the use of our time and so careful are we to use as much of the pleasure as possible, derived from walking upon the blue grass turf, that we always take the "shortest cut" to our destination.

Would that it could be said that this is the philosophy of the students alone, but not so. Often, yea, more than often, professors may be seen taking these "short cuts". These unsightly paths remind one of the injury that may be done to a spotless life by an evil-minded throng of gossip mongers; for now a stranger does not see a broad expanse of natural beauty but he only sees what once was so.

The questions which now confronts us are: shall we continue to make more paths, or sha.. we, since we possess reason, decide to co-operate with nature in restoring and maintaining the natural beauty of the campus?

It is high time for a decision to be

made. We realize that we are only here for a limited time and for a specific purpose, but surely we have enough of love for that which gives us the opportunity to better our positions in life to build up, rather than to mar its natural beauty. Think of what a scene of beauty this could be made with the aid of a few flower beds and ornamented with shrubs.

Some of us remember the landscape gardener (?) who once was here, now if we would only show an appreciation for the natural beauty of the campus, there can be no doubt but that those in authority would see to the artificial beautifying of it.

Really fellows, don't you think that we owe it to our Alma Mater to quit this childish habit? Don't you think that it is time to realize that a "thing of beauty is a joy forever"? If so, govern yourselves accordingly.

OBITUARY

There seldom lives a man of whom after his death, it may be truthfully said:

"None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

Such a man was Mr. James M. Duff, whose death, March 30, 1911, saddened the hearts of all who knew him.

Probably no man, not actively engaged in educational work, was better known to the students of Lexington. Since the founding of Campbell-Hagerman College in 1902, he had made his home there and was a staunch friend of the girls and their friends--of all young people. One of his last wishes was that on his monument should be inscribed this sentiment: "A cheerful man who loved the children". There might be added: "and whom all young people loved."

Mr. Duff was born in Virginia in 1882, moved to Kentucky during the Civil War, and had since made his home in Lexington. Much of this time he was engaged in mercantile business, in which he amassed a considerable fortune. Since his retirement from active business, he had given generously of his time and means to educational and philanthropic work. For many years he had held the position of Secretary and Treasury of the Lexington Public Library. With the late Col. Bronston he was instrumen-

tal in securing the Carnegie endowment which made the present well equipped library possible. He was also a stockholder and director of the Security Trust Company and of the Fayette National Bank.

In religious belief, he was an Episcopalian, and was well known for his liberal, but unostentatious charity. Both physically and mentally he was well preserved, although almost 83 years old. He had a wonderful store of knowledge and fund of anecdote and was a pleasant, lovable and companionable man.

The entire city of Lexington lost a useful and honored friend by his death. All who knew him miss his pleasant smile and cheerful greeting.
—A Student of Campbell Hagerman College.

DR. DIXON A COMPLETE SUCCESS

WILL RETURN IN NEXT YEARS COURSE.

Graceful Introduction by Prof. Spahr.

Dr. Frank Dixon delivered his lecture, "The Man Against the Mass" on last Monday evening to one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in the college chapel. From start to finish, he held his hearers completely, and swayed them from the serious side of life to the humorous and back again, at will.

The theme of his lecture was the discussion of Socialism, and, in a marvelous and lucid manner, he revealed every phase of this many sided question. His delicate, subtle humor, his sound logical reasoning, his somewhat novel and original philosophy—together with a strong personality, rendered his lecture the best of all those delivered in this course.

It is almost definitely settled that he will find one of the numbers in the Lyceum Course next year.

The Daily Princetonian has created a great deal of excitement by publishing the fact, in an editorial, that the Phi Beta Kappa is a useless organization.

J. I. MILLER WINS CONTEST

REPRESENTATIVE OF PATTERSON SOCIETY DEFEATS UNION MAN.

One of the Best Contests in Years.

On Tuesday at Chapel hour, the Inter-Society Oratorical Contest between the Patterson and Union Societies was held. Mr. H. H. Moore, of the College of Law, represented the Union, and Mr. J. I. Miller, of the College of Arts, upheld the banner of the Patterson.

Almost every student of the University was present and more interest was displayed by both faculty and audience than has been shown in a long time.

Mr. Moore was the first speaker, He delivered his oration, "Life—a Success or Failure", with unusual ability and earnestness. From his manner of delivery, it was quite apparent that he earnestly believed in the justice of his cause.

Mr. Miller's subject was "Intelligent Patriotism", and the absolute stillness of the audience while he was speaking, bore unmistakable testimony of his power as an orator.

It was the originality in the treatment of the subject which was so striking and convincing.

Mr. Miller not only had a firm grasp upon the subject, but showed remarkable skill in the logical arrangement of thought.

After the contestants had finished, the judges retired for consultation, and returned in a few moments, declaring Mr. Miller the winner.

Both young men are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

Both had fine speeches and, as Judge Mulligan said, when he announced the winner, "there are not many universities that can produce two men who have the power to deliver such orations as these."

Mr. Miller will represent the University in the Inter-Collegiate Contest, which will be held at Danville some time within the next month.

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The 1911 squad is more than fortunate in being coached by not only one but two of the best men ever turned out of the University of Michigan.

They are our regular coach, Mr. Ingles, and Mr. Fountain, a friend of his, who is stopping over until after the big game with Michigan.

Mr. Fountain while in College was the best infielder ever seen in Ann Arbor. He stopped over in Lexington on his way to Peoria, where he has signed up for the coming season. At Coach Ingles' request, Mr. Fountain got into a uniform and is showing our infielders some things that they never dreamed of thinking about in baseball. Mr. Fountain is doing our team worlds of good and gives Coach Ingles a chance to help the pitchers and outfielders. The Idea wishes to thank Mr. Fountain in behalf of the school for the great good he is doing our team.

Michigan comes Wednesday under Coach Rickey, and Capt. Meadors is confident his men will give the Wolverines all they are looking for.

The game with the fast heavy hitting Louisville Manual Training High School team was postponed on account of wet weather, much to the disappointment of the students and players who always hate to see the "no game today" sign hung up. It is not yet decided when this game will be played.

On the few practice days that we have had, our team is fast rounding into shape and showing more improvement than has been shown here in years. Everybody turn out to the games and encourage them.

Wednesday at 3:30, we play the University of Michigan, so take it upon yourself to see that she and you are both there. All the rest of the details will be taken care of by Manager Duncan, Coach Ingles and Capt. Meadors, so everybody turn out and let's beat these husky athletes from Ann Arbor. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. No drill if we play.

MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY

CAPT. MEADORS CONFIDENT.

If Mr. Mars will only allow us one or two half-way decent days to get a little practice in and play a game once in a while, the nine men representing the University of Kentucky will furnish an article of the national past time that will make these fans sit up and take notice.

Between the weather and a rotten diamond, Coach Ingles has had his hands more than full, keeping the men going at full speed all the time

and instilling them with the finer points of the game for which he is so well known.

Wednesday, we entertain Michigan, it is hoped, on their Southern trip, for one game, and if Capt. Meadors' men can capture this game, it will give them a prestige such that no other game played this year can. The Wolverines are going strong and with such men as Campbell, Verheyen and Smith in the box, are putting up the fastest game of any team representing the University of Michigan. Coach Rickey's men play Ohio State, Vanderbilt, Central, Western Reserve, and Ky. State on this trip and the outcome of this game will form a basis for a good comparison of the University of Kentucky's team with these other teams. State will probably line up the same as they did in the Wesleyan game with the exception of left field, which will be taken care of by Lee. The outfield seems to be the one weak point of our team this year, but with old "Bone Head" Giltner in center, coaching both new recruits in their positions and Coach Ingles developing team work, that one place will soon be strengthened.

The line up will probably be as follows:

State:

Reese, c.
 *Meadors or Rice, p.
 Young, 1b
 Burress, 2b.
 Preston, ss.
 Scott, 3b
 Lee, lf.
 Giltner, cf.
 Robinson, rf.
 Michigan
 Lowell, c.
 Campbell, Verheyen, or Smith, p.
 *Hill, 1b.
 Waltner, 2b.
 Marfan, ss.
 McMillan, 3b.
 Linthicum, lf.
 Hayes, cf.
 Mitchell, rf.

BASKET BALL

Sweaters were awarded the men on last season's basket ball team by Prof. White in Chapel last Friday morning. The men who received them were Captain Gaines, Captain elect Harrison, Manager Babb, Hart, Marx, Preston and Barnett.

TRACK CAPTAIN.

Bill Collins, the miler, has been elected track captain for this year and should prove a good man. He has always been a sure point winner and with him as a member, Coach Iddings should get a good track team provided the men continue to turn out.



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BROWN OF HARVARD

PLAY TO BE PRODUCED IN THE OPERA HOUSE ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 20th.

Henry Woodruff, the Original "Tom Brown" Attends Rehearsal.

On last Tuesday night the "Strollers" had as their guest for the rehearsal of "Brown of Harvard", Mr. Henry Woodruff, who played the original Tom Brown, when the play was first produced, Miss Connelly, of Hamilton College, and Mr. Foxhall Dainerfield, the playwright.

All of these people expressed themselves as highly pleased with the rehearsal and spoke very complimentary of the different characters.

Mr. Woodruff took charge of the rehearsal and many valuable points were given by his suggestions. It seemed that every one in the cast was trying to do better than everyone else and at the close of the rehearsal Mr. Woodruff expressed himself in saying that he had seen many professional companies that were not near as good as the "Stroller" in their interpretation of the piece.

The play will be produced on next Thursday evening, April 20th, in the Lexington Opera House. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed and everything points to the play as being the biggest and best ever attempted by College people. A very pleasing memento of the play has been devised in the form of a souvenir program which has been gotten up in a truly artistic manner. Special scenery has been procured for this production and in this respect the performance will not be lacking in detail. The play, although not a musical one, has several songs in it that add much to the plot. The singing is strictly of a college nature and will be enjoyed by all. Claxton Madden played by Wm. Thiesing, has the famous Stein song of Bullard and it should score a hit. Tom Brown, who is played by Ernest Becker, has two songs, one, "When Love is Young", sung with the College fellows and the

other, a solo, called the "Isle of Delight" which is sung to Evelyn Kenyer, played by Miss Eloise Ginn.

Some real talent has been developed in this play and this is especially true of George Scott, who plays the part of Gerald Thorne, the stroke oar of the Harvard crew. The part of Thorne's sister is beautifully portrayed by Miss Clara Matti.

The comedian part of "Tulby" Andersen is played by A. J. Gude, and he should certainly bring down the house by his peculiar antics. The rollicking jolly college fellow "Happy" Thurston, is very easily played by Roy Porter. One of the hardest parts in the play, that of the weakling Wilfred Kenyer, is taken by Paul Cocke. Frank Marx, of basket ball fame, takes the part of the scrappy coach "Bud" Hall and plays his part to perfection. "Father" Frances as the "heavy" certainly makes the line of Victor Colton seem real. F. T. Miles in the role of John Cartwright, the Secretary of the Lend-a-Hand Club certainly plays the part with real interest. Rolla Foster as Manager of the Harvard Crew takes care of the race in admirable style.

The best character make-up-points in the play are taken by W. C. Cross, as Miles O'Hara, the boat house keeper. "Jew" old clothes man, by R. H. Smith, and "Judge" Mills as the Professor. Bert Phister as manager of the English crew seems so real that one has to look twice before you realize that it is a play and not real life. A. B. Haswell as Reynolds, the butler, certainly does justice to the character in his graceful manner. Miss Hattie Noland as Mrs. Kenyon, is very fetching in her presentation of the society matron. Miss Alice Cary Williams as Edith Sinclair, the athletic girl, impersonates her character in really a professional manner.

Last but not least, Evelyn Kenyon, by Miss Ginn, will certainly bring down the house and no one can blame Tom Brown for falling in love with the dainty demure Evelyn. The Harvard crew is composed of the following men: Ousthuizen, (Capt.), Scott, Thiesing, Hedden, Hart, Blaker, Delow and Collings.

"Squash", the mascot, also has lines in the play and handles them naturally. Other characters that are in the play are as follows: College men, Melton, Foster, Earle, Schimpler, Gow-Spinks and Kohnhorst.

The Society Girls are Misses McChesney, Haynes, Elliott, Hayden and May.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. G. B. Merchant for the able manner in which he has built the production. Everyone has helped in this play and barring accidents, there is no reason why the house should not be filled. The scale of prices will be from \$1.00 to 25c and only one performance will be given. The tickets will be placed on sale Monday morning,

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lieu", while all, we believe, will acquit themselves none the less creditable in the play this year. In fact, everyone is enthusiastic at the prospects of the coming attraction and a great success is assured.

A decided dramatic ability is shown by the members of our dramatic club and we are all proud of them.

Students and faculty, we are going to stand back of them with loyal support and encouragement and they are going to make good. We are going down to the opera house and tax the available seating capacity; we are going to pack the house so that they will not be allowed to play to any empty seats. Are you with us in this? Do you want to see the greatest amateur play ever produced in Lexington? Then come out to see the State University Dramatic Club present "Brown of Harvard".

A NARRATIVE IN THREE PARTS.

It was ten o'clock of a bright March morning, slowly and with reluctant feet, the students were filing into the gloomy old chapel. The Vice-President occupied the seat of power, surrounded by the faculty, who looked more or less bored—rather more.

"My young friends," began the draining voice of the arch-enemy of Satan, "perhaps you do not realize what a training school—

An audible snore from the Senior corner, followed by a sound of suppressed laughter from a nearby bench of Sophomore girls—"children should be seen and not heard" came from a Senior sitting directly in front of the Sophs, accompanied by a reproving stare, that would have inspired a Freshman heart with fear. But a Sophomore! too! a disrespectful snicker was the only answer.

"——— what you do here, what you accomplish here, will be ——"

The good ma's flow of eloquence was lost in a noise, accompanied by the sudden tearing of paper (it was "idea" Day!), in the vicinity of the Sophomore damsels, and the restless movements of the Junior youths.

The Freshmen sat spell-bound, like the fabled donkey, "with ears erect". The Preps. whispered one to the other, "A Demosthenes come to judgment!"

"And when opportunity, my young friends, comes to you," thundered the preacher in a tone of such passionate appeal, that the Senior awoke suddenly from his brief nap, the Professor of Physiology and Anatomy, who had been nodding slyly, started and looked around guilty, and even the commandant so far unbent from his lientenantary dignity, as to fold his arms in a most un-soldier-like fashion.

The reverend gentleman's parting injunction was of no avail, for the eyes of all were drawn where sat the refractory Sophs. Convulsed with suppressed mirth, they sat with lowered heads, for in front sat the arrogant Senior Maid, totally unconscious

of the broad paper plume, serenely suspended from the rear end of her stately ——.

A smile broke over the faces of the good natured Senior men, even the solemn eyed Prep-lets ventured to smile a wee-bit, but with one eye fixed faithfully on her honor—the Dean. would have thus been exposed to public ridicule, I dare not say, had not a sharp-eyed colleague, descried suddenly the waiving plume. With ill-timed ire in her eyes, vengeance in her heart, and angry threats on her tongue, she quickly removed the ornament, and breathed in a tone, full of wrath and passion, "this insult shall not go unavenged."

II.

"Tis midnight; in a room, situated on the remote "third", are three girls huddled together in deep consultation on the bed.

The room is dimly lighted by candles, whose flickering beams peopled the walls with weird shadows.

"Something, methinks, will happen tonight," said the leader. She paused to take a bite of a lettuce sandwich.

"Hark! what is that?" A noise, as that of the rustling of leaves is heard.

"Quick! the door! Lock it!"

But the command came too late. For, scarcely had the words left the speaker's mouth, when the door was thrown suddenly open, and six sheeted figures dashed into the room, blew out the candles, and seized the helpless three. Bravely they fought, but naught availed their strength. With towels bound firmly about their mouths, they were borne, kicking violently, by two relentless captors.

They were conveyed to the lower end of the corridor; a door was opened; the sound of running water was heard, then one mighty splash, and —— the sheeted figures disappeared as silently as they had come.

The unfortunate victims, shivering in their dripping garments, their teeth chattering with the cold, but with the fire of vengeance and wrath alive in their hearts, crept back to their room. With up-lifted arms, from which ran tiny rivulets of water, quoth the leader, "vengeance is mine."

III.

It is a warm bright afternoon.

The sun is shining brilliantly, as six young women in gala costume wend their way toward the home of the Professor of Education, whose wife is giving a tea for the Senior girls. Three pairs of eyes watched them exultingly from the front window on "third". As the gate clang'd behind the departing damsels, the three silently and swiftly began their work of revenge.

They sped down the stairs to "aristocratic second"; stealthily entered a room on the near-by corridor. A 1911 pennant, resplendent in white and green stared at them mockingly from the wall. With eager haste,

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the room on third. The odor of something sweet and warm and soothing to injured hearts, filled the air. Fudge! Vengeance—Seniors, 1911's History Quiz, Chemistry, all earthly sorrows were forgotten, as they lay back comfortably amid the pillows and contentedly munched the creamy, (or more correctly), the condensed milk dainty.

P. S.—It has been said that "American's letter, howe'er sweet, Without a postscript is not complete."

Although this is no letter, my narrative is certainly not complete without this short postscript: A few days after the incidents of which I have told you, the Seniors and Sophs held a conference, agreed to forgive and forget, and so they lived in peace—but you know the rest.

Three new mission studies have been organized at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Last semester the average attendance was 15. University Professors lead the classes and college credit is given.

In about thirty-nine colleges and universities the football coaches are men that formerly played on the Chicago University team.

THE OLD MAN'S MEDITATIONS.

The hand of Time life's scroll unrolls
And to my dim eyes e'er unfold
Strange scenes and customs new;
Fast backward glide the passing
years
The curfew sounds now in my ears
To tell my days are few.

I backward turn and fondly gaze
On youthful scenes, to childhood
days,
And long to live again
Those days which shed their hal-
lowed beams
O'er peaceful sleep and working
dreams

And free my heart from pain.
My hopes and loves, how all have
changed
So that I often feel estranged
And long elsewhere to be.
My boyhood friends have wandered
far,
So that I know not where they are—
None left to talk with me.

Now men desire to live apart
And friendship often is an art
To hide our enmity.
The strong of the defenseless prey,
While wealth and power high coun-
cils sway
And stifle liberty.

My present friends seem oft untrue;
Kind, trusting hearts are far too
few
And confidence seems dead;
My life is but a dreary night
Illumined by reflected light
Which memory's moon doth shed.

Oh! let me have before I go,
Some surcease from this endless
woe;
Sit down let's talk it o'er.
Draw closer laddie while I speak,
For I am old, my voice is weak,
Not like it was of yore.

I cannot help because I'm old,
Or if my hand is thin and cold
And that I'm in the way;
My trying race is almost run.
E'en now I see life's setting sun;
I can't much longer stay.

I'm like a little child once more
And I am tired, my heart is sore;
I want some tender hand.
Some loving voice to speak to me,
To guide me through this troubled sea
And help me 'cross the strand.

C. E. B.

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they raised the window, and unceremoniously tossed pennants, pillows, books, clothes, tables, chairs and goodness knows what else out of the window. With the same terrible celerity and solemnity, that characterized the act of the Porteaus mob, made famous by Scott in his "Heart of Midlothian", the Terrible Three completed their work of destruction.

The remaining five rooms were visited in turn, and received like treatment at the hands of these despoilers.

Then, with light hearts, they sought

Yale has narrowed its elective system to courses, with a view of preventing the student from dissipating his energies on unrelenting work. It is believed that under this plan a man will avoid getting a mere smattering of many subjects, and will acquire a more comprehensive view of those which he does pursue.

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Hank Collins announce
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Marion Johnson, to Mr. Graceman
Haynes, of Los Angeles, California.
The wedding will take place Saturday
evening, April 22. The announcement
comes as a very great surprise to the
many friends of the bride, who is
popular in K. U. social circles. Mr.
Haynes is a rising young lawyer, who,
if all be true that we have heard, is
in every way worth of the hand of
the fair young maiden.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity
announces the date of their annual
dance to Friday, April 21st.

The annual initiation exercises of
the Key Society was held Friday
night, April 7th, (and well into the
wee small hours of Saturday).

An enjoyable banquet of six courses
was served at the Woman's Exchange
at the conclusion, at which
"Kid" Bain kept the banqueters in an
uproar with his witty toasts. The follow-
ing men of the Freshman Class
were initiated: Auxier, Debow, Dab-
ney, Danforth, Dunlap, Faut, Work-
ing, Pinkerton, Spinks, and Kelley.

Misses Mattie Cary and Tevis Cam-
den, of Versailles, were the guests of
Mrs. Ford Brent of Paris from Fri-
day till Monday. On Friday Mrs.
Brent entertained with a luncheon in
their honor.

On Friday evening, the Mandolin Club
of the University went to Frank-
fort. Dr. Snow gave several readings,
among them being "King Robt. of Sicily",
and "The Vision of Sir Launfal".
The Mandolin Club rendered several
selections. Those who went were:
Messers. Miller, Skiff, Barker, Watts,
Thiesing and Bronough.

Misses Inez Luten, of Leitchfield,
Kentucky, and Louise Kornfeld, of
Louisville, spent the week-end at Pat-
terson Hall and were initiated into the
Kappa Delta Society.

Miss Peggy Sprague spent Monday
night with her aunt, Mrs. Jones, on
Forest Avenue.

Miss Bess Hayden, will leave Sat-
urday for Atlanta, Georgia, where she
will stay several days attending the

Kappa Delta convention.

Miss Viola Gragg spent the week-
end at her home in Somerset, Ken-
tucky.

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Ellen Moore.

Miss Helena Burgess spent from
Friday until Monday at her home near
Georgetown.

Miss Louis Warford was with her
father, in Millersburg Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Clisby had as her guests, Miss
Hattie Brooks, of Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Halford Watson, of Chicago, has
joined his wife at the College.

The Delta Endeavor Society of the
Central Christian Church, will give
a play in Duff Chapel, Friday evening,
April 14th., at 8:00 p. m.

The Alpha Epsilon Society enter-
tained on last Saturday evening, in
honor of Miss Anna Hays, Class '08,
of Rochester, Ky.

Women haters at Wisconsin claim
that during the last eight years of co-
education the varsity has not copped a
single athletic championship.

From student to dean at one stride
is going some, you must admit. Yet a '10 graduate of Michigan did this
when accepted the deanship of the
School of Engineering of the Imperial
University in Pekin.

Athletic letters have been denied
to the captain of the Indiana basket ball
team because he broke training and
attended a dance.

The Daily Illine urges students to
prepare for exams by going to church

Why so? So to get the sermon or
to try to make a favorable impression
on some professor who attends ser-
vices there.

The response to a call at Upper
Iowa, issued for the cross country
men, about fifty candidates appeared.
The squad had been divided into two
divisions and the work will begin
at once. The work for the present
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The giant boulders from the crags extending high, With mountains' grey majestic peaks dimmed in the sky, Were hued as one: Transcendent grandeur, still and solemn, stern and bold Stood awe-inspiring, strangely silent, lone and cold In morning's sun.

The slumbering valleys far below were robed in green, In which one gem-like lakelet lay in sullen gleam Of mellowed light Reflecting in its glassy flow its banks of age And many a wild flower, nodding on its moss-fringed edge, Sky blue and white.

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The king of beasts, and boldly stalking unrestrained Kinglike was he.

The owl and owlet from their den of darkness called Like lonesome souls in dismal damps and fogs enthralled

The echo came:
The wild beasts left their dingy lairs to seek their prey, Where only silence reigned supreme unbroke away Till life seemed tame.

The sunbeams danced in silent splendor round the hills Resplendent shining on the lake and mountain rills With joyous gleam:
No cannon's groan or batteries cry has echoed here In sin-cursed death, for peace has reigned thro' many a year Like fancy's dream.

W. C. S.

At Yale, they have an annual freshman-sophomore debate instead of a debate between the upper classmen as here. Cups are awarded to the members of the winning team. "The fortification of the Canal" is the subject of this year's debate.

At Michigan, fraternity property is valued at \$500,000; at Columbia, where real estate is more valuable, \$1,000,000.

A club for the promotion of wireless telegraphy, has been formed at Harvard.

Penn. College is celebrating its complete victory in the first annual triangular debate with Leander Clark College, of Toledo, and Parson's College at Fairfield.

Des Moines College is preparing for its annual May festival.